

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/12/21

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-SCF	Boundary	Full Suppression	24 mi NW of Stanley, ID	225	+15	5%	9/8/21	Type 3 IC Riley Roads	0	3	2	1	1	90	Continued Air support	Threat to the Boundary Creek Guard Station, Private holdings, Boundary Creek boat launch
2	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,651	0	64% Comp of the 58%	9/19/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	1	1	0	1	188	None	Low threat/risk. Limited public access. Road closures.
3	NV-HTF	Tamarack	(82%) Full Suppression (18%) Confine	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,663	-26	82% Comp of the 82%	8/31/21	Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson	2	8	1	1	2	393	2-SOFR (T-A), 2-Line Medics EQTR, 2-Log Processor	Fire threat is greatly reduced, fire still poses a risk to communities adjacent to fire. Other values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, comm. sites, and the PCT Road/Trail/Area closures.
4	ID-BOF	Smith	Full Suppression	11 mi NW of Lowman, ID	30	-	20%	8/21/21	Type 3 IC B Oakleaf	1	2	1	2	1	119	2-T1/T2IA crews, 2-T1 Helo	Bull Trout habitat, high use recreational areas, historic lookout structures



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Evening Brief

Date: August 12th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 12 fires for 4.46 acres / 73 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

... **Smoke Lingers Across Nevada but Thins over Utah/Idaho ...**

... **Hot Temperatures through the Weekend ...**

... **Isolated Dry Lightning Possible for the Sierra Front into Northern Nevada Friday and in Idaho Possibly This Weekend ...**

... **Deeper Monsoon Moisture Increasing through Early Next Week in the South/Eastern Great Basin ...**

A warm and dry airmass will remain across the region for the week as high pressure strengthens over the western U.S. causing hot temperatures and overall fire danger to increase as fuels continue to dry, especially in the north and west. Temperatures will remain hot with valleys in the upper 90s to just over 100 degrees across the Great Basin and above 105 for hotter southern areas. Some areas may approach records. Smoke will continue to impact much of Western Nevada, and at times impact Utah and Idaho this week, but should be decreasing overall through the weekend.

Moisture will continue to spread north with greater coverage of lightning for Nevada and Utah starting today, and wetting rains increasing over the southern half of the Great Basin especially into early next week.

Isolated thunderstorms may be ongoing from the overnight over parts of Northwest Nevada. By Friday afternoon, isolated thunderstorms are expected across much of Nevada, Utah and the AZ Strip, with few storms possible in Idaho. *High Risk for Lightning* has been issued for the dry areas of the Sierra Front into Northern/Western Nevada on Friday.

Saturday may see a decrease in lightning over the western half of the Great Basin, but then more thunderstorms are possible by Sunday as a weak trough moves through the Pacific Northwest. Sunday may be the better potential for mixed wet/dry thunderstorms in Western and Central Idaho into Northwest Nevada and *High Risk for Lightning* has been issued. Depending on the timing, Idaho may see less coverage of lightning Sunday afternoon, and the possibility of nocturnal thunderstorms Sunday night. By Monday, a better potential for widespread thunderstorms and wetting rains are expected across the Eastern Great Basin, as far north as the I-80 corridor in Utah, with also wet thunderstorms impacting Eastern Idaho and Wyoming as a trough moves into the north and interacts with the moisture in place.

Dry and breezy weather is expected over the Western Great Basin by early next week.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in Effect for the Sierra Front above 5500 Feet ...

Fire Danger is expected to increase through this weekend as very hot temperatures and dry conditions affect many areas. Fuels are driest across western Nevada and near the 90th percentile in most areas there. Further north across Idaho and Wyoming fuels are mainly in the 70th - 90th percentiles but drying rapidly. Isolated thunderstorms through the weekend may result in new large fire activity and an increase in fire behavior.

Holdover fires are likely to emerge across the heavier fuel loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah through the weekend.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 7 AA, 0 ASM, 0 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 13 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 5 IHCs / 0 Available IA / 2 R&R
- 15 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 1 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Moccasin	2021-UTSPA-000725	0.5	Contained 08/12/21	36.99869	-112.7509	NO
*Naples Curve	2021-UTNES-100239	0.1	Out 08/11/21	40.40736	-109.4833	NO
*Trail Canyon	2021-UTVLD-100240	0.5	Not Contained	39.55479	-109.5029	FWS-OCC
Whites Creek	2021-NVTMF-030567	0.66	Not Contained	39.35737	-119.8608	NO
Steves	2021-UTFIF-210447	1.25	Not Contained	38.97272	-111.6798	NO
Timber Butte	2021-IDCMP-000316	0.2	Controlled 08/12/21	43.366	-113.7682	FWS-OCC
Median	2021-UTSCS-210448	0.75	Out 08/12/21	39.07576	-112.2802	NO
Twenty	2021-IDPAF-000662	0.1	Contained 08/12/21	45.1342	-116.0098	NO
Paris Ice Caves	2021-IDCTF-000200	0.1	Controlled 08/12/21	42.23325	-111.5521	NO
Lake House	2021-UTSWS-000730	0.1	Controlled 08/12/21	37.16456	-112.5423	NO
Thompson	2021-UTCCD-000731	0.1	Not Contained	37.30661	-112.3622	PHMA
HELEN	2021-IDBOD-000905	0.1	Not Contained	42.51105	-116.9712	FWS-OCC

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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